

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ALL BEACON LODGE CAMPERS:

Campers with acute medical conditions that could result in a medical emergency at camp cannot be accepted.

Campers must be free from communicable disease and provide a yearly physical form & current med sheet.

All campers will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis to determine proper session placement based on the campers individual needs. Administration reserves the right to assign campers to specific sessions due to staffing & camper needs.

The minimum age of an adult camper is 18 and the maximum age of a child camper is 17. The upper age limit for adults is based on health, safety in a camp setting, and assistance needed.

No camper will be permitted to attend camp if he/she displays physically/verbally aggressive tendencies (i.e.) punching, biting, scratching, kicking, and/or obscene/offensive language. If the camper has a history of these behaviors, please reconsider registration, campers that display these behaviors will be sent home. It is the caregiver's responsibility to pick the camper up within 12 hours of the phone call. If a camper is called to be sent home and there is no available contact, that camper will not be permitted to return the following year.

Camper's that require 1:2 assistance with bathing, dressing, feeding, or toileting can be accepted. Special Care is an available session. Personal Care needs will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis to determine proper session placement.

Campers' status will be reviewed & determined on a yearly basis. Camp Coordinator will notify campers or caregivers following the current camping season via written letter.

All campers must arrive to camp on check-in day from 12:00pm to 3:30pm and depart on checkout day from 9:30am to no later than 12:00pm. Campers that are NOT picked by 12 noon will be charged an hourly rate for care, billed directly to the camper, facility, or caregiver and will not be permitted to return the following year. **No exceptions.** On check-in day ONLY dinner will be served, on checkout day ONLY breakfast will be served. Please be sure campers eat lunch prior to arrival.

ADULT CAMP BLIND/VISUALLY IMPAIRED: (10 DAY SESSION)

Vision requirement – 20/70 in better eye with best correction. (Legally Blind w/ best correction, totally blind, Macular Degeneration, Retinitis Pigmentosa, Glaucoma, etc.) Typically no mental retardation.

Non-physically aggressive to self or others. Non-verbally abusive.

Campers must understand staff is here to assist campers with basic needs in regards to mobility, direction, and camp activities; however, BLC promotes independence and asks campers to help themselves as much as possible in the cabin, at meal times, and during down time.

Continent & Independent in all aspects of daily living skills w/ appropriate assistance from staff w/ mobility. Ability to self bathe, dress, feed, follow directions, rules & policies, responsible for personal laundry if needed, and must be responsible to manage money in camp & during off-camp trips. **MUST** be responsible for travel arrangements, & tickets if applicable.

No behavior disorders. Must be able to live in close quarters in a cabin of up to 7 people and up to 100 campers & staff per session.

Campers must be able to function in a camp environment w/ a ratio of 1 counselor for every 6 campers. Must agree to adhere to all guidelines set forth by the Board of Directors and Camp Administration.

Maximum enrollment 41 men, 41 women, 8 married couples.